

## Girl "did not know her own mother"

SYDNEY, Mon.: A couple who for 16 months have cared for the baby daughter of wealthy grazier Een Charles Hackney must have no further association with the child.

This was ordered today by Mr Acting Justice Myers in the Equity Court.

He said Mrs Jill Hackney, 24, should be allowed to take her natural place as mother in her baby's affection.

The judge said Hackney's action in allowing his 20-month-old daughter Bettina to continue a close

association with Mr and Mrs Willcocks had confirmed his earlier view that Hackney had no pity for his wife.

Mrs Hackney today asked the judge to refuse her husband access to the child on the ground that he was allowing the baby to associate with the Willcocks.

She said this was having a detrimental effect on the baby who looked on Mrs Willcocks as her mother. Hackney opposed the application.

## She's met her husband only twice

Dark, petite Rosa Angerame, 24, is on her way from Italy to Melbourne to meet Tony, the husband who knows her best from photographs.

She has met him only twice, both times long before their marriage by proxy two years ago.

But they corresponded after he migrated to Australia. And one letter carried the proposal that Rosa accepted.

She went to a church in Naples, he went to a church in Melbourne. Catechisms were exchanged, and the ceremony was complete.

Today she reached Outer Harbor in the Orontes.

## Police version of raid on two-up school

Men dived into box-thorns, briars, pretended they were mushrooming or just passing by when police raided a big two-up school at Ottoway yesterday afternoon.

Police Prosecutor L. Bond told the story of the trap when six men appeared in Port Adelaide Police Court today.

Fifty men were at the game, Mr Bond said. The other 44 would be proceeded against by summons.

## "None escaped"

The raid was the result of a carefully arranged plan in which 30 police, under Inspector Grow, surrounded the school and took the players completely by surprise.

None escaped, Mr Bond said. The six today were charged with having played two-up, and with having been present at a two-up game.

Raymond Edwin Pritchard, 34, seaman of the tug Yuna, admitted both charges, and was fined £20 with 7/6 costs on the first, and convicted without a penalty on the second.

The other five denied the first count, which was withdrawn.

Ronald James Adams, 32, fitter of Angus street, City, was fined £12-10 with 7/6 costs; James Charles Shaw, 45, master mariner, of Clarke street, Exeter; John Harrington Wilson, 18, seaman, from the freighter Iron Knob; James Robert Bailey, 27, seaman from the freighter Balarr; and William Frederick Howe, fitter, of Peter street, Rosewater, were each fined £5 with 7/6 costs.

## QUEEN SALOTE OF TONGA MEETS A KOALA

QUEEN SALOTE of Tonga smiled and fed the koalas gumleaves at Government House this afternoon.



## MORE FOR WHARF WORK

CANBERRA, Mon.: More than 300 additional waterside workers will be added to the labor force at NSW and Queensland ports where shipping now is held up by shortages of men.

This is a result of agreements reached in Canberra today.

They emerged from a conference called by the Minister for Labor (Mr Holt) with the Australian Stevedoring Industry Board, the ACTU, and the

Waterside Workers' Federation.

The Government had warned that free labor would be allowed if the WWF did not increase union membership at some ports.

Today Mr Holt told the federation and the ACTU that two imperative requirements of national economy made it necessary for a speed-up of shipping on the east coast.

In the first place the value of a record sugar crop would be impaired.

Growers and the nation would suffer serious losses if banked-up stocks of sugar at Queensland ports were not moved quickly.

Also, the whole industrial machine of southern Australia was being slowed down by delays in distribution of large quantities of iron and steel banked up at Newcastle and Port Kembla.

## 16-point lead at sports

Shaftesbury House led with 60 points at the afternoon tea break at Woodlands School sports today. Rhodes was in second place with 44 points, Olive had 41, Sturt had 20, and Durham had 10.

In the junior division Durham led with 53 points. Shaftesbury had 37, Olive had 35, Sturt had 32, and Rhodes had 17.

440 Yards Senior Relay—Rhodes, Olive, Shaftesbury, 50 Yards Under 10 Championship—B. Pierson (Rhodes), P. Pearman (Sturt), D. Nield (Durham), 75 Yards Under 12 Championship—H. Nitschke (Shaftesbury), J. White (Clive), B. Moss (Shaftesbury), 100 Yards Senior Championship—H. Alexander (Shaftesbury), J. Angus (Parsons (Rhodes)), J. McFarling (Clive), 100 Yards Intermediate Championship—M. Bains (Sturt), J. Litzler (Clive), G. Ritchie (Durham), 75 Yards Junior Championship—J. Link (Durham), T. Carthy (Clive), A. Gibson (Shaftesbury).

## Child distressed

Today Mrs Hackney said on affidavit that Mr Willcocks was with her husband when she called to pick up the baby as allowed by the court order, on June 7. The child was distressed when she picked her up at 5 p.m. to take her home.

The following Sunday, after her husband brought Bettina home, the baby kept screaming and it took several hours to pacify her.

Mr Shand, QC, for Mrs Hackney, said it appeared Mrs Willcocks had been at Hackney's home on that day.

Mrs Hackney said she was distressed at the detrimental effect the close association with Mrs Willcocks was having on the baby.

Mrs Hackney said that once when Hackney accompanied by Mrs Willcocks, returned with the baby, Bettina struggled in her arms and cried "Mum, Mum".

"She didn't seem to understand I was her mother, and I was very distressed," said Mrs Hackney.

"Stupid scene" Hackney, in an affidavit, said that on May 24 he told his wife's father that if there was going to be a stupid scene when he returned the child, Mrs Hackney had better come to his property to collect her.

On one occasion, he said, the child's clothes were dirty and he rung his wife about them.

Hackney said he had never encouraged the mother-and-daughter association between Bettina and Mrs Willcocks.

The baby was always extremely happy with him, and on all occasions, whether Mr and Mrs Willcocks were present or not, Bettina did not want to leave him to go to her mother, he said.

## Fresh tennis surprise

NEW YORK, Sun.: Tony Trabert completed the series of upsets in the Newport invitation tennis tournament today by defeating Victor Seixas in the final, 5-7, 0-6, 6-4, 8-6, 6-3.

On Saturday the Americans surprised by making a clean sweep of the Australians in both singles and doubles.

Trabert beat Rosewall in a singles semi-final, 6-3, 6-3, 8-6, and Ham Richardson (later eliminated by Seixas) defeated Hoad, 6-2, 3-6, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, in a quarter-final continued from Friday.

## Grain expert visiting SA

NSW grain expert, Mr. L. B. Harrison, is in SA on an Australia-wide survey of wheat.

He is making the survey on behalf of the Flour Mill Owners' Association of NSW.

His main investigations will centre on the flour quality of the wheat grown in SA.

## Assimilation progressing

Migrant assimilation was progressing better than had been expected, the Co-ordinator of Voluntary Assimilation Activities in Australia (Mr. J. T. Massey) said today.

Mr. Massey arrived in Adelaide from Melbourne today for a week in SA.

He will advise the Good Neighbor Council on its conference, scheduled for the end of October, and address several meetings.

"I believe Australia has done more in assimilation than other countries taking in migrants," he said.

"Canada and the US are seeking advice from Australia on migrant problems and, after our fashion, have started clearing their migrant new Canadians, and new Americans."

Mr. Massey announced that another citizenship convention would be held in Canberra next January.

## Expert may advise on city organ

Adelaide City Council may ask the Westminster Abbey organist (Sir William McKie) to advise on Adelaide Town Hall organ.

At the council's meeting this afternoon, Ald. Grundy asked the Acting Lord Mayor (Sir Lavinton Bonython) if it were correct, as stated on Saturday by Nadra Penalarick-The News music critic, that the organ urgently needed repairs.

He asked if it were possible for the Town Hall committee to obtain a report from Sir William McKie, when he arrived next month, on alterations necessary to bring the organ up to modern standards.

Cr. Edwards asked the committee to consider removing the "particularly obsolete organ" in view of alterations to be made at the Town Hall.

Sir Lavinton Bonython said inquiries would be made.

## TO ADVISE ON STREET

Sydney's Chief Engineer (Mr. A. H. Garnsey) and Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Chief Planner (Mr. E. F. Borrie) will be invited to Adelaide to advise on the proposed widening of Gawler place.

This was decided at a City Council meeting today.

Ald. Irwin said a speedy decision was necessary on the widening proposal.

The new owners of Metters Building were wanting to know their alignment.

## STOP PRESS

WOOMERA DENIAL  
CANTON: Defence Minister (Sir Philip McBride) today denied report that authority given to Dr. Fritz Zwicky, American scientist, to use Woomera area in SA to launch rocket to moon.

HONGKONG: British frigate S4, Britt's Bay today rescued British freighter Nigrolock from Chinese Nationalist warship which intercepted Nigrolock in Formosa Strait. Nationalist warship retired southward when British frigate appeared.

ON 'CHANGE  
Elder, Smith, 24/5; G. Mort, 16/5; 24/ Adelaide Steamship, 22/7; Adelaide Chemical, new 15/2; Asc. Polp, 24/; A. Paper, 16/4; Southwood Holdings, 16/.

Ampl. Exploration, 5/9; Central Schellie, 1/4, 1/4; Yemberie, 2/1. Later sales from 5DN at 6:30 pm.

VIC. SQUARE SEATS  
City Council today adopted recommendation of finance committee to place 12 seats in southern section of Victoria square.

## BALABAN'S APPEAL REJECTED

John Balaban's appeal against his conviction for the Torrensville murder of Zora Kusic was dismissed today.

He had been sentenced to death on July 29. Execution date fixed was August 26.

"We think Balaban had a fair trial, and that there was ample evidence to support the verdict of the jury," the Chief Justice (Sir Meelis Napier) said, giving the Appeal Court's judgment today.

Balaban was not in court to hear the decision, but was represented by counsel.

On the Bench with the Chief Justice were Mr Justice Ligertwood and Mr Justice Ross.

In a reserved judgment, the court said the fact that Balaban had killed the woman and knew what he was doing was not disputed at the trial.

## Cafe killings

The only question the defence could submit to the jury was whether, at the time of committing the act Balaban was laboring under such a defect of reason, from disease of the mind, as not to know that what he was doing was wrong.

The court outlined details of the murder on December 5 in

the attack at Torrensville, where Kusic lived.

It added that on the night of April 11 Balaban had returned to the Sunshine Cafe, Gouger street, City where he lived and killed his wife and her mother by repeated blows with a hammer.

His stepson woke and cried, and he killed him too. A girl, Verna Manie, who worked at the cafe was also attacked.

Although the question that finally emerged was a narrow one the trial occupied six days. No objection was, or could be taken to conduct of the trial, or to the direction of Mr Justice Abbott apart from the point that had been argued the court said.

It was a careful, exhaustive, and impartial survey of the evidence and the defence the judgment went on.

## "Wrong" clarified

The objection taken was that the summing-up was not sufficient in that the jury was not directed on the true meaning of the word "wrong" as applied to inanity in the legal sense.

The court held that both in the addresses of counsel and in the direction of the judge, the jury was carefully instructed on the point in question.

The court had examined the record of the trial, and could see no objection that could be taken to the conduct of the trial, or to the direction of the judge.

The Crown Solicitor (Mr. Chamberlain, QC), with Mr. E. S. Scarfe, appeared for the Crown. Mr. V. R. Millhouse, with Mr. P. N. Waye for Balaban.

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